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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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GENEVA FOR USDEL MTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GATT BR

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF SERVICE RESTRAINTS IN THE MTN

REF: STATE 180222

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE PREPARED BY CONGEN RIO. IT TREATS THE FOUR
PROBLEM AREAS DESCRIBED PARAFOUR REFTEL.

A. COMPUTERIZED RESERVATION SYSTEM: DISCUSSIONS WITH
PANAM REPRESENTATIVE IN RIO DE JANEIRO PLACE THIS COM-
PLAINT IN CATEGORY OF MINOR INCONVENIENCE RATHER THAN
SIGNIFICANT RESTRAINT. ALL AIRLINES ARE REQUIRED TO
USE (AND PAY FOR) A COMPUTER CHECK-IN SYSTEM AT RIO'S
NEW GALEAO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. PRIOR TO PASSENGER
CHECK-IN, NAMES OF ALL PERSONS HOLDING RESERVATIONS
MUST BE ENTERED IN THE COMPUTER. AS PASSENGERS CHECK IN,
RESERVATIONS ARE CONFIRMED BY USING TERMINAL AT CHECK-
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IN COUNTER. PANAM'S COMPLAINT IS THAT COMPUTER (IBM370)
IS NOT BEING FULLY UTILIZED, I.E., FOR SEAT ASSIGNMENTS.
EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THIS NOT BE RAISED AT MTN.

B. DOMESTIC INSURANCE: BRAZILIAN LAW REQUIRES INSURANCE AND RE-
INSURANCE TO BE PLACED LOCALLY. WHEN COVERAGE IS NOT
AVAILABLE IN BRAZIL, IT MAY BE PLACED ABROAD BUT ONLY

THROUGH THE REINSURANCE INSTITUTE (IRBM). THIS RESTRAINT HAS APPARENTLY NOT INHIBITED US INSURERS. BRAZIL HOSTS NUMEROUS INSURERS WITH US OWNERSHIP AND, IN AT LEAST ONE CASE, A BRANCH-OFFICE OPERATION OF A US COMPANY. THE IMPACT OF THIS RESTRICTION APPEARS TO BE MINIMAL AND, THEREFORE, WE AGAIN RECOMMEND SUBJECT NOT BE RAISED AT MTN.

C. RESTRICTIONS ON FRANCHISE PURCHASING. WE HAVENOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM DIRECTLY THIS ACTION BY THE GOB. HOWEVER, IN OVERALL CONTEXT OF GOB POLICIES REGARDING NATIONAL CONTENT OF INVESTMENT PROPOSALS, IMPORT SUBSTITUTION ETC., WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO LEARN OF GOB EFFORT OF THIS TYPE. THIS ISSUE COULD BE BEST RAISED IN BROADER CONTEXT OF OTHER GOB EFFORTS TO LIMIT OR REDUCE IMPORTS (E.G., PRIOR-DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT AND OTHER IMPORT RESTRAINTS). HOWEVER, ITS IMPACT DOES NOT WARRANT A SEPARATE REPRESENTATION.

D. BRAZILIAN MARINE INSURANCE REQUIRED ALL IMPORTS: WE HAVE VERIFIED THE EXISTENCE OF THIS RESTRAINT BUT, DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DEVELOP SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ON THE IMPACT THIS REQUIREMENT HAS ON US TRADE WITH BRAZIL.

2. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT RESTRAINTS ON SERVICES WHICH SHOULD BE RAISED AT THE MTN.
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